

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DECISION OF THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF
INTERPRETERS LOCAL 39521,

Charging Party,

v.

LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT,

Respondent.

Case No. LA-CE-23-I

PERB Decision No. 2179-I

May 26, 2011

Appearances: Silvia Barden, CFI Representative, for California Federation of Interpreters Local 39521; Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles by Ivette Pena, Court Counsel, for Los Angeles Superior Court.

Before Martinez; Chair, McKeag and Dowdin Calvillo, Members.

DECISION

McKEAG, Member: This case comes before the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB or Board) on appeal by the Los Angeles Superior Court (Court) of a proposed decision by an administrative law judge. The charge alleged that the Court violated the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act (Court Interpreter Act)¹ when it took adverse action against Silvia Barden (Barden) and Stephanie Wohl in retaliation for Barden's protected activities. The California Federation of Interpreters Local 39521 alleged that this conduct constituted a violation of Court Interpreter Act sections 71815 and 71822.

By letter dated April 26, 2011, the parties notified PERB that they settled the case and requested to withdraw the Court's exceptions to the charge and to vacate the proposed

¹ The Court Interpreter Act is codified at Government Code section 71800 et seq. Unless otherwise indicated, all statutory references herein are to the Government Code.

decision. The Board has reviewed the entire record and finds the settlement of this case is in the best interests of the parties and consistent with PERB law.

ORDER

The parties' request to withdraw and dismiss the Los Angeles Superior Court's appeal and to vacate the proposed decision in Case No. LA-CE-23-I is hereby GRANTED.

Chair Martinez and Member Dowdin Calvillo joined in this Decision.